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QUARTERLY PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT 10-1-2006 through 12-31-2006

Abortion

NOLA:

MLNH 008666

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version:

SD-Base

Length:

60

Airdate:

10/2/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service:

PBS

Segment Length: 00:11:27

Abortion, Race and Business Law on Supreme Court's New Docket: The U.S. Supreme Court began its next term Monday with cases on late-term abortions, the use of race in school admissions, patent law and pollution control. Legal experts discuss the cases and the issues that will define the new term.

Aging

NOLA:

GRAD 000000

Series Title: Granny D Goes to Washington

Version:

SD-Base

Length:

30

Airdate:

10/29/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

PBS-PLUS

Service: Documentary Format:

This documentary chronicles the extraordinary march across the U.S. by political activist Doris Haddock. Passionate about democracy, she walked 3,200 miles from Pasadena, California, to Washington, DC, to dramatize the need to restore representative government in America and reduce the role of special interest money in politics. The film records her travels and conveys the infectious enthusiasm Granny D. inspired in the people she met. With her feisty, unrelenting advocacy for participatory democracy, this five-foot-tall great-grandmother stands tall as a role model of commitment and passionate engagement for people of all ages. The film features an interview with Senator John McCain.

NOLA: FRON 002415 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Living Old

Version: SD-Base

Length:

57

Airdate:

11/21/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: Format: PBS Aging

Segment Length: 00:56:46

With 35 million people in America now age sixty-five and older, "the old old"-those over 85-are now considered the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. While medical advances have enabled an unprecedented number of Americans to live longer and healthier lives, this new longevity has also had unintended consequences. For millions of Americans, living longer also means serious chronic illness and a protracted physical decline that can require an immense amount of care, often for years and sometimes even decades. Yet just as the need for care is rising, the number of available caregivers is dwindling. With families more dispersed than ever and a healthcare system overburdened, many experts fear that we are on the threshold of a major crisis in care.

American History/Biography

AMEX 001901

Series Title: American Experience | Eyes on the Prize Version: SD-Embedded Promo

Length: 120

10/2/2006 8:00:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS

"Eyes on the Prize" tells the definitive story of the Civil Rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations continue to be felt today.

NOLA: KECP 000601

Series Title: Kennedy Center Presents; The

Episode Title: The Mark Twain Prize for American Humor

Celebrating Neil Simon

Version: SD-Base

Length: 90

Airdate: 11/20/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: American History/Biography

Segment Length: 01:26:46

This year's Mark Twain Prize goes to renowned comedic playwright/screenwriter, Neil Simon. This special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Neil Simon's friends and colleagues, including Jason Alexander, Christina Applegate, Lucie Arnaz, Matthew Broderick, Richard Dreyfuss, Heather Headley, Patricia Heaton, Jane Kaczmarek, Robert Klein, Nathan Lane, Robert Redford, Paul Reiser, Jonathan Silverman and Allen Toussaint. The program also includes an assortment of classic film clips from Simon's career.

MLNH 008699 NOLA:

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/16/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: American History/Biography

Segment Length: 00:09:07

Nobel Prize-Winning Economist Milton Friedman Dies at Age 94: Nobel Prizewinning economist Milton Friedman died Thursday at age 94. He was an expert on the free market and, as one of the nations most prominent economic thinkers, served as an advisor to several Presidents.

Arts

NOLA: QFAM 000000 Series Title: Queen Family; The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 10/1/2006 10:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Mary Jane Queen, daughter of a renowned banjo player, brought together the traditions of two Appalachian families when she married musician Claude Queen in 1935. Ninety-two year old Mary Jane and her eight children continue the tradition today. In this documentary, the family describes a way of life and traditions that are quickly passing, with original and traditional mountain music played literally on the back porch.

NOLA: KESC 000103 Series Title: Keeping Score

Episode Title: Copland and the American Sound

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/20/2006 10:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Format: Arts

This series, hosted by Michael Tilson Thomas, features three composers, Beethoven, Stravinsky and Copland, who revolutionized music, setting the course for musical evolution for the generations that followed. Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony guide viewers through the groundbreaking works that defined the spirit of the era, and reveal the secrets of their continued emotional appeal today.

NOLA: INLE 000807 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: A Sad Flower in the Sand

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/13/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

In his preface to John Fante's 1939 novel, Ask the Dust, Charles Bukowski wrote, "...that book was a wild and enormous miracle to me." Based on Fante's masterpiece, this documentary illustrates the author's deep-rooted love of the city of Los Angeles. It's a film about a dream and a city of dreamers.

Business/Industry

NOLA: BGAT 000000

Series Title: Buffett & Gates Go Back To School

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

10/17/2006 10:00:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, the two richest men in America, are close friends. Though a generation apart in age and founders of two very different businesses, the two have deep admiration and affection for each other. They also share a common sense of responsibility to aggressively use their wealth to improve the world. Gates favors health, while Buffett focuses on nuclear disarmament. Occasionally, they get together with members of the next generation of business leaders to answer their questions. On September 30, the two men spent the day at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where they filled the Lied Center with students and faculty from the College of Business Administration. This high-definition program captures the energy, intelligence and humor of the event.

NOLA: MLNH 008698

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

11/15/2006 5:30:00 PM/502 Airdate:

PBS Service: Segment Length: 00:07:53

U.S. Airways Looks to Buy Delta for \$8 Billion: U.S. Airways proposed an \$8 billion takeover of bankrupt Delta Air Lines on Wednesday, which would create one of the world's largest carriers. An expert talks about the impacts on the industry if the deal goes through.

Community Politics, Government

BPDW 000000

Series Title: By the People: Democracy in the Wild Version: SD-Base

Version: SD-Base

90 Length:

10/29/2006 4:00:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS-PLUS Format: Documentary

By The People, takes an unprecedented, insider's look at the myriad activities involved in maintaining the most basic element of our democracy our right to vote. Set in Indianapolis, Indiana - a blue city in a longtime red state - as events unfold over the 11 days preceding the 2004 presidential election, By The People vividly reveals who and what it takes to put on an American election.

MLNH 008686 NOLA:

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/30/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:13:27 Stem Cells, Gay Marriage Key Issues in Midterm Elections: Social issues such as same-sex marriage and stem cell research are hotly debated among candidates in many of the key races in the upcoming midterm elections. Two political journalists discuss these issues and what their effects may be on the elections.

NOLA: FRON 002504 Series Title: Frontline Episode Title: A Hidden Life

Version: SD-Base

Length: 57

Airdate: 11/14/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

On May 6, 2005, the residents of Spokane, Washington, awoke to one of the strangest headlines in the town's history: "West Tied to Sex Abuse in '70s, Using Office to Lure Young Men". The popular, socially conservative Republican mayor of Spokane, Jim West, had been outed by the town's newspaper The Spokesman-Review. The paper told the sordid story of a man with two lives: in public, he had once sponsored legislation forbidding gays from teaching in public schools, while in private, the paper alleged, he was trawling for young men online, using the trappings of his office to lure them into sexual relationships. But as bizarre as the revelations were, so too were the newspaper's methods. For months, a middle-aged "forensic computer specialist" had posed as an eighteen-year-old boy online, engaging the mayor in a relationship that became more and more intimate, ultimately exploding on the front page of the newspaper. With unfettered access to all the principal players, FRONTLINE explores how this story forced an all-American town to confront its most basic feelings about homosexuality and sheds new light on the confusing, often contradictory, experience of gay people themselves in a place far from the main battlefields of the culture wars.

NOLA: INLE 000806 Series Title: Independent Lens Episode Title: Two Square Miles

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/29/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Community Politics, Government

The historic town of Hudson, New York is confronting a modern Goliath: its own future. TWO SQUARE MILES tracks the conflicts unfolding as a proposed multinational coal-fired cement plant threatens to reshape the community. Hudson's colorful and passionate residents, artists and activists attempt to save the town's unique character and architectural heritage and breathe life back into the exercise of democracy.

Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 008700

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/17/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Consumerism Segment Length: 00:09:58

Slow Housing Market Affects Economic Growth: After many years of unprecedented growth, the housing industry's fortune is changing as various indicators show a significant downturn in the market. Economics correspondent Paul Solman investigates what the shifts in the housing market may mean for economic growth.

NOLA: MLNH 008716

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/11/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Holiday Shopping Season Highlights Increasing Economic Disparity: NewsHour Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on the growing economic gap that is highlighted by consumer spending during the holidays.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: BMOA 000101 Series Title: Moyers on America Episode Title: Capitol Crimes

Version: SD-Base Length: 117

Airdate: 10/4/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

A report of an extraordinary political scandal. The scale of corruption still coming to light dwarfs anything since Watergate. In one sense it's the age-old tale of greed, but greed encouraged now by the way our system works. Deep in the plea bargains of Jack Abramoff and his cronies is the admission that they conspired to use campaign contributions to bribe politicians; campaign finance is the core of the corruption. They took great pains to cover their tracks and they might have pulled it off except for a handful of honest people, and the work of some enterprising print reporters, Senate investigators, and the ethics team at the Department of Justice. Following the money in this story leads us through a bizarre maze of cocktail parties, golf courses, private jets, four-star restaurants, sweatshops and the chandeliered rooms frequented by the high and mighty in Washington. Stay with the twists and turns and the pieces fall into place. But keep in mind that what you're seeing is only a partial picture; we have not seen the end of Capitol crimes.

NOLA: MLNH 008706

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/27/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Segment Length: 00:07:41

Justices Hear Both Sides of Wage Discrimination Case: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday on a case dealing with the statute of limitations on claims of gender discrimination in pay. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal explains the arguments.

NOLA: MLNH 008717

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/12/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:32

New Orleans Crime Wave Taxes Louisiana's Police, National Guard: In the midst of trying to rebuild, New Orleans faces a murder rate that exceeds that of Compton, Calif., in the latest FBI statistics. Officials have relied on the state's National Guard to help police, but at some point the troops will need to leave the city.

Culture

NOLA: MLNH 008704

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/23/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS
Format: Culture
Segment Length: 00:03:23

Thanksgiving About Gathering of Traditions, Essayist Says: Throughout the years, the Thanksgiving Day meal has evolved along with time and location. An essayist discusses the blending of traditions during this holiday and the meaning for her family.

Economy

NOLA: HOFC 000000 Series Title: Battle Lines 2006

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/26/2006 10:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

"NewsHour" anchor Jim Lehrer hosts this election special that focuses on what's driving people to the polls in 2006. With the control of Congress in play, correspondent Gwen Ifill reports on races that turn on issues like the war in Iraq, immigration policy and economics. A roundtable discussion featuring informed citizens, pollsters and party strategists considers what's at stake.

NOLA: MLNH 008700 Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

11/17/2006 5:30:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS Format: Economy Segment Length: 00:09:58

Slow Housing Market Affects Economic Growth: After many years of unprecedented growth, the housing industry's fortune is changing as various indicators show a significant downturn in the market. Economics correspondent Paul Solman investigates what the shifts in the housing market may mean for economic growth.

Education

NOLA: INLE 000801 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: The World According to Sesame Street

SD-Base Version:

Length: 90

10/24/2006 9:00:00 PM/502 Airdate:

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary

This documentary explores the drama and complexities behind producing international versions of the world's most popular children's television program. Created in cooperation with the series itself, THE WORLD ACCORDING TO SESAME STREET illustrates how social impact can come from the most seemingly unlikely sources, including a team of Muppets.

NOLA: NOWD 000247

Series Title: NOW Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

11/24/2006 9:00:00 PM/501 Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Education

For the past few months, we've been watching the school system in New Orleans undergo an amazing comeback. But the story of what some call the most expansive charter school experiment in history is really about the children, parents and educators on the front line of the Big Easy's upheaval. On this week's broadcast and in a web-exclusive video profile, NOW takes a closer look at the New Orleans plan and some residents living at the tenuous crossroads of despair and hope. As a special extra, read NOW Producer Brian Epstein's essay about his experiences documenting this story and how a chance encounter affected his outlook. In this week of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to YOU for watching, downloading, and supporting our efforts to reconnect America to the ideals upon which it was founded. Now pass the cranberry sauce!

NOLA: MLNH 008711

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/4/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:16:34

Supreme Court Revisits Race in Public Schools: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday about whether schools in Seattle, Wash., and Louisville, Ky., can consider race when placing students in public elementary and secondary schools. The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle explains the cases that could affect millions of students nationwide.

Employment

NOLA: NOWD 000243

Series Title: NOW Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 10/27/2006 9:00:00 PM/501

Service: PBS

People earning the smallest paychecks in America often rely on that money to support their entire families. Six states will be voting to raise their minimum wage in the upcoming election. One of them is Missouri, where the topic has become a hot political issue. Meanwhile, Texas, home to more minimum wage workers than any other state, has no ballot initiative to raise the minimum wage, leaving workers with very desperate choices. These are the people who clean our clothes, our offices, and our hotel rooms, while most of us look the other way. How we treat them - and not just during election cycles - says a lot about our national character. In two separate reports, one on-air and one online, NOW looks at the impact of low wages on both politics and families, and what steps some are taking to fight for a "living wage".

NOLA: MLNH 008719

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/14/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:11:34

Generation Next Changes the Face of the Workplace: Journalist Judy Woodruff reports on how young Americans are changing the workplace with new ideas on how the professional world should operate.

Energy

NOLA: MLNH 008688

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/1/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:07:54

Cost-cutting led to BP Refinery Fire, Report Concludes: The U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board said British Petroleum's cost-cutting at its Texas refinery led to a fatal explosion in March 2005. The head of the board discusses the findings.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: SEEN 000000 Series Title: Seeking 1906

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/25/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS-PLUS

"Seeking 1906" is a journey with best-selling author, Oxford-trained geologist, and adventurer Simon Winchester as he researches his 18th book, A Crack in the Edge of the World: America and the Great California Earthquake of 1906. The program is a behind-the-scenes trip with witty, charming and ever curious Simon Winchester. The documentary follows Winchester for over a year as he researches his ambitious new book in some unlikely and extraordinary ways. Winchester travels as far a field as Alaska unraveling the stories behind the catastrophic 1906 earthquake, and the modern day science of earthquakes. He stumbles across some strange and unexpected things along the way, and meets an eclectic and colorful collection of characters. Through this fascinating journey we uncover a portrait of Winchester, and reveal the sometimes, humorous creative process of a best-selling author.

NOLA: CLMB 000000

Series Title: Return the Balance: A Climber's Journey

Version: SD-Pledge

Length: 90

Airdate: 12/3/2006 6:30:00 PM/503

Service: PBS-SIP Format: Other

Climbing legend Ron Kauk shares insights and stories about his life of climbing in Yosemite, striving to awaken in viewers the responsibility to preserve the natural world. The program features the music of Jeff Ball, who plays the Native-American cedar flute, and the cinematography of Sterling Johnson, who presents Yosemite I in its best light.

GEAQ 000000 NOLA:

Series Title: Georgia Aquarium: Keepers of the Deep

Version: SD-Base

30 Length:

Airdate: 11/5/2006 10:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Measured by water volume at more than eight million gallons, the Georgia Aquarium is the largest aquarium in the world, housing 46 exhibit displays and encompassing nearly 100 habitats of aquatic life. This program goes behind the scenes to see how scientists, engineers and veterinarians are creating and managing the aquarium.

Family/Marriage

NOLA: AMEX 001904

Series Title: American Experience Episode Title: Test Tube Babies
Version: SD-Embedded Promo

60 Length:

10/23/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Airdate: 10/23/2006 8
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

She was described in the press as the "Baby of the Century." When Louise Brown, the world's first successful test tube baby, was born in Great Britain on July 25, 1978, the event was heralded as the beginning of a technological revolution in human reproduction. It was also the culmination of a decadelong effort, involving scientists on both sides of the Atlantic, to help a woman conceive through in vitro fertilization, or IVF. This is the story of two doctors - New York gynecologist Landrum Shettles and British physiologist Robert Edwards - whose work became the focus of debate over the limits of science and a precursor of the current debate over cloning and stem cell research.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: REAM 000101

Series Title: Remaking American Medicine...Healthcare for the 21st Century

Episode Title: Silent Killer

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

10/5/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Dervice:
Format: PBS Other

Every year at least 98,000 Americans are killed - and countless more are injured - as a result of medical errors. Sorrel King, whose 18-month-old daughter died at one of the most respected hospitals in the world, Johns Hopkins, has gone from grieving mother to engaged activist, partnering with Johns Hopkins to make safety a top priority at the institution. Now she has joined forces with Dr. Donald Berwick, a nationally recognized patient safety advocate, to save lives in American hospitals.

NOLA: MLNH 008684 Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/26/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:07:52

New Study Says Early Screening May Prevent Lung Cancer Deaths: A new study says early screening could save the lives of thousands of smokers. Despite the finding, some in the medical community question both the cost and accuracy of the test. Health correspondent Susan Dentzer explains the findings.

FMWK 000000 NOLA:

Series Title: Your Body's Framework with Nicholas DiNubile, M.D. Version: SD-Pledge

Length: 120

12/2/2006 2:00:00 PM/503 Airdate:

Service: PBS-SIP

Format: Health/Health Care

Segment Length: 01:59:00

Dr. Nicholas A. DiNubile, using his research and clinical experience as one of the nation's leading sports medicine specialists, offers viewers a plan for fitness and freedom from pain. Dr. DiNubile has designed a step-by-step regimen to give the human frame the attention it deserves, building strength and suppleness. This program offers a comprehensive self-assessment and a specific program based on the needs of the individual.

Homosexuality

MLNH 008686 NOLA:

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/30/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:13:27

Stem Cells, Gay Marriage Key Issues in Midterm Elections: Social issues such as same-sex marriage and stem cell research are hotly debated among candidates in many of the key races in the upcoming midterm elections. Two political journalists discuss these issues and what their effects may be on the elections.

PNRE 001009 NOLA:

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Version: SD-Base 30

Length: Airdate: 11/7/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton looks at the Republican Party's relationship with religious conservatives and how the issue of gay marriage is being used to galvanize voter turnout; Bob Faw talks with Lakota Elder Basil Brave Heart about how his battle with alcohol enabled him to find new meaning and purpose in his life helping others struggling with addictions; Monu Harnal describes the spiritual significance of Hindu Goddess Lakshmi in the celebration of Diwali.

Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 008673

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The Version: SD-Base

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

10/11/2006 5:30:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:04:02

Essayist Discusses Housing 'Bubble': Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming gives her perspective on the current real estate market.

NOLA: MLNH 008700

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

11/17/2006 5:30:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Housing, Shelter

Segment Length: 00:09:58

Slow Housing Market Affects Economic Growth: After many years of unprecedented growth, the housing industry's fortune is changing as various indicators show a significant downturn in the market. Economics correspondent Paul Solman investigates what the shifts in the housing market may mean for economic growth.

Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 008684

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

10/26/2006 5:30:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:12:35

Experts Debate Fence Along Mexico Border, Immigration Policy in the U.S.: President Bush signed a bill to build 700 miles of fence along the U.S. border with Mexico. Experts debate the controversial immigration policy.

MLNH 008718

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/13/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:14:59

Immigration Crackdown Results in 1,300 Arrests: An immigration raid of meat plants in six states resulted in nearly 1,300 arrests of illegal immigrants Tuesday. Julie Myers, of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Mark Lauritsen, of the United Food and Commercial Workers, share their views on the surprise raid.

NOWD 000248 NOLA:

Series Title: NOW Version: SD-Base 30

Length:

12/1/2006 9:00:00 PM/501 Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format:

Public opinion polls unanimously show that trust in mainstream media-the institution most responsible for keeping us informed and aware-is at an alltime low. How did we get here, and more importantly, how can we repair the damage? This week, NOW poses those questions to legendary television producer and People for the American Way founder Norman Lear. We also talk to Martin Kaplan, associate dean of USC's Annenberg School of Communication. Is mainstream media serving public or corporate interests? Issues and answers from people who've spent their lives minding the media. This week on NOW.

Media

NOLA: INLE 000804 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Paul Conrad: Drawing Fire Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/8/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

PBS Service:

Format: Documentary

Three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Paul Conrad has drawn and guartered 11 presidents in a remarkable career spanning half a century. Narrated by Tom Brokaw, this program pays tribute to a legendary journalist and artist who epitomizes the fiercely independent voice that has been vanishing from American news media in recent years.

INLE 000805 NOLA: Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Democracy on Deadline: The Global Struggle for

an Independent Press

SD-Base Version: Length: 120

11/21/2006 11:00:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS Format: Media

Does a free press make a free society? This program shadows working journalists and champions of independent media as they work to make -- and keep -- their societies free in Afghanistan, Israel, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, Sierra Leone, and the U.S.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMEX 001901

Series Title: American Experience | Eyes on the Prize

Version: SD-Embedded Promo

Length: 120

Airdate: 10/2/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

"Eyes on the Prize" tells the definitive story of the Civil Rights era from the point of view of the ordinary men and women whose extraordinary actions launched a movement that changed the fabric of American life, and embodied a struggle whose reverberations continue to be felt today.

NOLA: MLNH 008694

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/9/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:03:39

Essayist Reflects on Breaking Out of Boxes in Society: Gender, race and nationality are identities that we are born into, but essayist Clarence Page reflects on our self-imposed boxes and what happens when we try to break out of them.

NOLA: MLNH 008700

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/17/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Minorities/Civil Rights

Segment Length: 00:06:08

First Muslim Elected to Congress: Democrat Keith Ellison of Minnesota was the first Muslim to be elected to the House of Representatives.

NOLA: EVCP 000000

Series Title: Evening with Colin Powell; An

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/12/2006 10:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format:

This program provides a rare and insightful look into the life and career of Colin Powell. Taped in front of an audience at George Washington University in Washington, DC, it features author and political commentator Juan Williams guiding Colin Powell through the four-star general and former Secretary of State's highly accomplished life.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: BMOA 000101 Series Title: Moyers on America Episode Title: Capitol Crimes

Version: SD-Base Length: 117

Airdate: 10/4/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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NOLA: FRON 002502 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Enemy Within

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/10/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Five years after the attacks on 9/11 and the massive, multibillion-dollar reorganization of government agencies that followed, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Lowell Bergman investigates the domestic counterterrorism effort and asks whether we are any better prepared to prevent another catastrophic attack. Relying on interviews with high-level sources in the U. S. government, Bergman reveals ongoing interagency rivalry as well as troubling flaws in what has been the largest reorganization of the government in half a century. The documentary focuses on who is the real enemy within the United States and whether we are prepared to defeat him.

NOLA: MLNH 008699

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/16/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: National Politics/Government

Segment Length: 00:14:29

Democrats Pick Hoyer for House Majority Leader: House Democrats elected Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., as majority leader over Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., and formally nominated Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., as House speaker. Two lawmakers discuss the election results and plans for the upcoming Congress.

NOLA:

WWIR 004623 Series Title: Washington Week

Version:

SD-Base

Lenath:

30

Airdate: Service:

12/8/2006 7:00:00 PM/502 PBS

Format:

The war in Iraq is, A, grave; B, a lost cause; or C, sliding toward chaos. What went wrong and what happens next, tonight on "Washington Week." LEE HAMILTON [Iraq Study Group Co-Chairman]: "The situation in Iraq is grave and deteriorating." JAMES BAKER [Iraq Study Group Co-Chairman]: "It is time to find a new way forward - a new approach." The long awaited report earned some cautious praise and some criticism. SEN. JOSEPH LIEBERMAN (D-CT): "I'm skeptical that it's realistic to think that Iran wants to help the United States succeed in Iraq." But what will the president do? Concede the downside -- PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH: "It's bad in Irag. Does that help?"--or search for an upside? We explore. And why elections matter: this week the Supreme Court weighs in on school integration. Covering these stories, Michael Duffy at Time Magazine, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Linda Greenhouse of the New York Times.

Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA:

MLNH 008671

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version:

SD-Base

Lenath:

60

Airdate:

10/9/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Segment Length: 00:23:39

World Leaders Respond to North Korea's Claim of Nuclear Test: North Korea said on Monday it conducted a successful nuclear weapons test, forcing an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council. Experts discuss the alleged test, proposed responses and implications for the region.

NOLA:

MLNH 008677

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version:

SD-Base

Lenath:

60

Airdate: Service:

10/17/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

PBS

Segment Length: 00:13:16

North Korea May Be Planning Second Nuclear Test: North Korea, which has called U.N. sanctions a "declaration of war", may be preparing for a second nuclear test, according to Japanese and South Korean officials. Policy analysts debate whether the sanctions will deter the communist country.

Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: AMDO 001911

Series Title: P.O.V.

Episode Title: Maguilapolis [city of factories]

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/11/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Just over the border in Mexico is an area peppered with maquiladoras: massive sweatshops often owned by the world's largest multinational corporations. Carmen and Lourdes work at maquiladoras in Tijuana, where each day they confront labor violations, environmental devastation and urban chaos. In this hard-hitting documentary, the women reach beyond the daily struggle for survival to organize for change, taking on the Mexican and U.S. governments and a major television manufacturer.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: NOWD 000240

Series Title: NOW Version: SD-Base Length: 30

Airdate: 10/6/2006 9:00:00 PM/501

Service: PBS

Congressman Mark Foley's abrupt resignation last week is sending political shockwaves throughout the Capitol and the country, but more distressing are allegations that House leadership may have known details of Foley's inappropriate correspondence with a young page and done little about it. This Week NOW asks: Can Congress police itself? Our investigation looks at the collision of political and ethical decision-making in Washington and its profound effects on the upcoming elections and our democracy.

Science/Technology

NOLA: AMDO 001912

Series Title: P.O.V.

Episode Title: No Bigger Than a Minute

Version: SD-Base Length: 60

Airdate: 10/4/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Few people ever meet a dwarf face-to-face. In this personal journey, documentary filmmaker Steve Delano shows firsthand how a genetic mutation marks a person for life. He reveals the isolation of his school years, his "ludicrous" strategies to fit in as well as the mixed blessings of dwarfism. In this film, Delano exercises the license of stature and his irreverent sense of humor to confront head-on conventional representations and misperceptions about dwarfs. From growing up a "freak" - a form of forced celebrity - to finally accepting and asserting his difference, Delano provides an idiosyncratic perspective based on a tip-toe life, and contemplates a future where genetic engineering may eliminate "people of difference" altogether.

NOLA: MLNH 008674

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/12/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Prosthetic Sculptures Duplicate Faces of Wounded U.S. Soldiers: With the increased number of wounded U.S. soldiers from the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, technology is being developed to replace injured faces with prosthetic sculptures. Researcher and sculptor David Hanson discusses the new robotic technology and the problems associated with duplicating a human face.

NOLA: NOVA 003314

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Monster of the Milky Way

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/31/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Format: Other

Astronomers are closing in on the proof they've sought for years that one of the most destructive objects in the universe -- a supermassive black hole -- is lurking right in the center of our own galaxy. Could it flare up and devour our entire galactic neighborhood? Join NOVA on a mind-bending investigation into one of the most bizarre corners of cosmological science: the truth about black holes. From supernova to event horizon, the dark secrets of supermassive black holes are revealed through stunning computergenerated imagery, including an extraordinary simulation of what it might look like to fall into the belly of such a beast.

NOLA: WRPL 000101 Series Title: Warplane

Episode Title: Airplane to Air Force

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/8/2006 8:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

With the development of the airplane propeller, the Wright brothers launched a revolution that continues a century later. Wilbur and Orville may have hoped their Wright Flyer would put an end to warfare, but instead, in just a few short years, the airplane became a key tool in military combat. The pace of technological change was fast and furious as the airplane quickly evolved from a reconnaissance tool, to an artillery spotter, to a bomber, to a fighter. As its utility expanded, the airplane redefined warfare in the 20th century.

Transportation

NOLA: NOVA 003315

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: The Deadliest Plane Crash

Version: SD-Embedded Promo

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/17/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents a gripping investigation of what went wrong when two Boeing 747 airliners collided in thick fog on the runway at a tiny airport in the Canary Islands, killing 583 passengers and crew - the worst loss of life in any air disaster. With heart-breaking survivor interviews, re-enactments and a detective story approach, NOVA pieces together the clues that led to a fatal take-off decision by the highly experienced captain of the KLM 747, who couldn't see the Pan Am 747 still parked on the runway, lost in the fog ahead of him. The disaster led to fundamental improvements in air safety, but experts worry that a repeat of the Tenerife disaster could still happen.

NOLA: MLNH 008703

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/22/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Transportation

Segment Length: 00:09:46

Changing Airline Industry Faces Busiest Travel Season of the Year: The Air Transport Association expects a record 25 million people will board U.S. airline flights during the holiday weekend, which comes at a time of increased security regulations. Experts discuss how the aviation industry is handling the heavy flow of traffic.

Urban Development, Urban Decay

NOLA: MLNH 008681

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/23/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Detroit Tigers Defy Expectations in Bid for World Series: The Detroit Tigers beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the second game of the World Series Sunday. NewsHour Correspondent Elizabeth Brackett of WTTW in Chicago reports on a comeback for the Tigers and what their place in the World Series means to the struggling city of Detroit.

NOLA: MLNH 008717 Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 12/12/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:32

New Orleans Crime Wave Taxes Louisiana's Police, National Guard: In the midst of trying to rebuild, New Orleans faces a murder rate that exceeds that of Compton, Calif., in the latest FBI statistics. Officials have relied on the state's National Guard to help police, but at some point the troops will need to leave the city.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: FRON 002502 Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Enemy Within

Version: SD-Base Length: 60

Airdate: 10/10/2006 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Five years after the attacks on 9/11 and the massive, multibillion-dollar reorganization of government agencies that followed, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Lowell Bergman investigates the domestic counterterrorism effort and asks whether we are any better prepared to prevent another catastrophic attack. Relying on interviews with high-level sources in the U. S. government, Bergman reveals ongoing interagency rivalry as well as troubling flaws in what has been the largest reorganization of the government in half a century. The documentary focuses on who is the real enemy within the United States and whether we are prepared to defeat him.

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NOLA: LABH 000000 Series Title: Last Best Hope: A True Story of Escape,

Evasion, and Remembrance

Version: SD-Base

Length: 90

11/2/2006 9:00:00 PM/502 Airdate:

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary Segment Length: 01:26:46

What is the one principle, belief, or cause for which you would sacrifice everything - including your life? Ethical, spiritual, and ideological values that are central to the human experience find their voice in the documentary film, Last Best Hope, an intimate, riveting, little-known story about the ordinary men and women in the Belgian Resistance and their extraordinary acts to save and repatriate downed Allied airmen during the Second World War. At the heart of the story is 85-year old American Bill Grosvenor, a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot who fell from the skies over Belgium and into the hands of the Resistance in 1943. Nearly sixty years later, Grosvenor is reunited with his helpers in Belgium who fought against tyranny and oppression in their homes, in their neighborhoods, and in the streets of Brussels. Resistance fighters share for the first time their daring and heartrending stories, allowing Last Best Hope to explore the myriad motivations that propel one stranger to help another, despite the risk to his or her own life and everything dear. As unexpectedly as the Gestapo snared Grosvenor in an early morning safehouse raid, Last Best Hope transports the viewer to another place and time with a universal message about faith, hope, and the undefeatable power of the human spirit. Stunning and cathartic, Last Best Hope takes even the most jaded WWII film buff by surprise.

NOLA: SEDE 000601

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead Episode Title: Dogfight Over Guadalcanal

Version: SD-Embedded Promo

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/8/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Format: Other Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the summer of 1942, two ace fighter pilots -- one American and one Japanese -- faced off during a dramatic dogfight in the skies over Guadalcanal. Eventually the Japanese pilot shot down the American, who crash landed behind enemy lines but managed to escape before being captured. Using both pilots' comprehensive (but sometimes contradictory) memoirs, and following a forensic expedition to the recently-found American plane, "Dogfight Over Guadalcanal" examines and recreates every anxious second of the WWII showdown over the Pacific, revealing just how evenly matched the two men were and how they both survived, despite serious injuries.

NOLA: WWIR 004624 Series Title: Washington Week

Version: SD-Base

Length: 30

Airdate: 12/15/2006 7:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Format:

Certainties and uncertainties about the war, control of the Senate, and the shape of the 2008 presidential race, tonight on "Washington Week." President George W. Bush stated, "I'm not going to be rushed into making a difficult decision." The president dialing down expectations on what comes next in Iraq, but many Americans and some politicians appear even more unhappy now than they were on election day. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) "I'd like to say that I believe conditions have improved. Certainly in Baghdad they have not." U.S. allies appear uncertain as well. We tell you what Saudi Arabia is telling the president. At home, uncertainty on the political front as a senator's illness throws political control into doubt. And another senator's ambitions throw the 2008 nomination battle into an uproar. Sen. Barack Obama exclaims, "This is our time." Plus, why elections matter. The lame duck job market: what happens when a party loses power? Covering these stories tonight, John Harwood of CNBC and the Wall Street Journal, Helene Cooper of the New York Times, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, and Alexis Simendinger of the National Journal.

Women

NOLA: AMDO 001911

Series Title: P.O.V.

Episode Title: Maquilapolis [city of factories]

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 10/11/2006 12:00:00 AM/502

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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NOLA: MLNH 008693

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version: SD-Base

Length: 60

Airdate: 11/8/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service: PBS Segment Length: 00:07:59

Upcoming House Speaker Discusses Iraq, Working with Bush: Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., set to become the first female Speaker of the House in January, discusses the recent election, possible changes in Iraq policy, Rumsfeld's resignation and working with President Bush.

Youth

NOLA:

MLNH 008690

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, The

Version:

SD-Base

Length:

60

Airdate:

11/3/2006 5:30:00 PM/502

Service:

PBS

Segment Length: 00:08:20

Television Show Aims to Inform Kids About Politics: Linda Ellerbee hosts a current events news magazine program on Nickelodeon for kids. She has used this outlet to inform children about campaign news and this year's midterm election.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING

Alabama Experience

Sunday, October 1, 2006

12:30 PM

I Shall Not Be Moved:

Legacy of W.C. Patton

Profiling the 84 year-old pioneer civil rights activist. Patton was president of the Alabama State Conference of the NAACP and was instrumental in voter registration programs. When Alabama outlawed the NAACP in 1956 he became the organization's national voter education director and conducted crucial registration and education campaigns, even before the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Sunday, October 8, 2006 12:30 PM Lowndes County Freedom Org. The Black Panther Party was founded in Oakland in 1966, but it traces its roots to rural Lowndes County in Alabama. This program remembers the efforts of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in this forgotten outpost in the civil rights struggle.

Sunday, Oct 15, 2006 12:30 PM Fingers of Love In 1966, a group of black women from Wilcox County, Ala., stirred by their involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, founded a quilting cooperative to provide some desperately needed cash income for their families. The Freedom Quilting Bee not only raised living standards for its members but is credited with igniting nationwide interest in the art of quilting and inspiring numerous other cooperatives. Through archival materials, colorful quilts, and interviews with past and current members, "With Fingers of Love" evokes the accomplishments of this remarkable organization, and its ongoing struggle to survive. Underwritten

October 22, 2006

12:30 PM

Voice of Justice & Reason: Buford

Boone's Tuscaloosa News

Buford Boone's controversial editorials in the Tuscaloosa News ostracized him from many townspeople but won him the Pulitzer Prize in 1957. His courageous calls for law and order branded him as an integrationist, but he wouldn't back down to the Klan or the White Citizen's Council. A fascinating story about a community newspaper speaking out against local popular opinion and in support of the court ordered integration of the Univ. of AL in 1956.

Sunday, October 29, 2006 12:30 PM Against The Mainstream This episode entitled "Against The Mainstream" profiles Gould and Mary Beech, Alabama advocates for populism and civil rights

Sunday, November 5, 2006 12:30 PM Jerry McCain's True Blues For half a century, songwriter and harmonica virtuoso Jerry "Boogie" McCain has been singing the Alabama blues, blending humor, romance, social commentary and personal world view, with energy and enthusiasm

Sunday, November 12, 2006 12:30 PM No Detours in Heaven The Sullivan Family of St. Stephens, Ala., has been playing old-fashioned string band and bluegrass music for half a century. These self-described "country people" see their

music not simply as entertainment or art, but as a ministry, one started by the Pentecostal preacher Arthur Sullivan, who mobilized his siblings and children to provide music at revivals and brush arbor churches he pastored in the 40s. Though today the Sullivans play at major festivals, their repertoire still contains only gospel messages -- no "worldly" songs. "No Detours In Heaven" explores the cultural values embodied by the family's music and lifestyle.

Sunday, November 19, 2006 12:30 PM How Sweet The Sound The fabled gospel group Clarence Fountain and the Blind Boys of Alabama were among the recent inductees into the American Gospel Quartet Hall of Fame. On "How Sweet the Sound", you'll see and hear stirring performances by this group and others in Birmingham, a city with deep gospel roots.

Sunday, November 26, 2006

12:30 PM Animal, Vegetable, Or Mineral: The Art of Frank Fleming

When Frank Fleming produces one of his animal sculptures, the results sometimes surprise him. As he works, the piece "takes on its own being, it seems to have a soul"-- a reminder, he says, of nature's importance in our lives. As Fleming explains it, his childhood on a small farm in northwest Alabama sowed the seeds of his artistic success: a fertile imagination, a deep reverence for nature, and a strong work ethic.

December 17, 2006 12:30 PM Bridges To the Past Covered bridges served vital needs in the days of horse drawn transportation. Today they provide picturesque recreational attractions that give visitors insight into how people lived in the past. "Bridges to the Past" will document Alabama's eleven remaining historic covered bridges that are open to the public. All were built from 1850 through the 1930s. A few are still in use for motor traffic today, but most are limited to foot traffic.

December 24, 2006 12:30 PM Sounds of a Southern Christmas Celebrate the season with spirituals, shaped-note singing, an Appalachian ballad, a slave shout song, string band music, and an urban quartet.

December 31, 2006 12:30 PM Alabama Archives A rare behind-the-scenes look at the Alabama Department of Archives and History in Montgomery, which was nation's first state archive when it was founded in 1901. This remarkable storehouse of history includes thousands of rare documents, photographs, pictures, and artifacts. Viewers will see many fascinating items that are not normally on public display.

Alabama@Work

Sunday, October 1, 2006 12:00 PM Blackbelt Seafood, Beef Mktg School Friday, October 6, 2006 - 8:00 PM Minority Businesses
According to ad executive Cedric Varner, minorities can help their communities by becoming entrepreneurs. Varner discusses opportunities open to minority businesses.
Tuskegee Career Fair

More than a hundred companies, from engineering to finance firms, gathered at Tuskegee University recently for a career fair. Students looked for jobs and internships, making valuable contacts and experiencing real-live job interviews.

Friday, October 6, 2006

11:30 PM

Minority Businesses

Sunday, October 8, 2006

12:00 PM

Minority Businesses

Friday, October 13, 2006

8:00 PM

Fair, Alpaca Farm, R.V. Park

Happy Birthday Alabama National Fair

Fairs face declining popularity across the country. As the Alabama National Fair turns 50, it's working hard to beat the odds and keep the crowds coming, while remaining true to its original purpose.

Alpaca Farm at shearing time

R.V.Park - Alabama @Work features a R.V. Park on Alabama's Gulf Coast.

Friday, October 13, 2006

11:30 PM

Fair, Alpaca Farm, R.V. Park

Sunday, October 15, 2006

12:00 PM

Fair, Alpaca Farm, R.V. Park

Friday, October 20, 2006

8:00 PM

Philip Gregorowicz

Final Quarter of the Game

Philip Gregorowicz, Auburn U. Economics Professor, tells us where the economy is heading in final quarter of 2006.

Friday, October 20, 2006

11:30 PM

Philip Gregorowicz

Sunday, October 22, 2006

12:00 PM

Philip Gregorowicz

Friday, October 27, 2006

8:00 PM

Available Plastics, Teledyne

Brown

Engineering & Boeing

Available Plastics, Inc. is a family owned company in Huntsville. The firm has more than 85 employees. As the business grew into a 16 million dollar company, the owners began to ask what to do once you have a successful venture? Available Plastics decided to form the CANDL Foundation. The CANDL Foundation works to help the education of children. One of the ways is through Phonics Phones, a device to help children read. "Alabama @ Work" talks with the owners about the firm, their product and foundation. Students with the Huntsville City Schools have an assignment that is out of this world. NASA and its' contractors, Teledyne Brown Engineering and Boeing, have requested the Huntsville Center for Technology create a prototype piece of hardware for the International Space Station. Astronauts will use the device in training to repair a space station rack. The hardware must be ready for a possible space shuttle launch in December.

Friday, October 27, 2006

11:30 PM

Available Plastics, Teledyne Brown Engineering & Boeing

October 29, 2006

12:00 PM

Available Plastics, Teledyne Brown Engineering & Boeing

Friday, November 3, 2006

8:00 PM

Drought, Beef Mktg. School

How has the drought impacted Alabama's cattle industry? Alabama Cooperative Extension System Economist James "Walt" Prevatt will discuss what lies ahead for Alabama's 2 billion dollar cattle industry. One farmer in North Alabama has cut out the middle man when it comes to providing beef for consumers. David and Julie Lee raise process, and sell their meat. They discuss how the practice started. In addition to weather reducing crop production, farmers must also worry about theft and other crimes. Farmers and law enforcement officials talk about efforts to deter crimes against agriculture.

Friday, November 3, 2006

11:30 PM

Drought, Beef Mktg. School

Sunday, November 5, 2006

12:00 PM

Drought, Beef Mktg. School

Friday, November 10, 2006

8:00 PM

Biofuels

Biofuels Update, Hoover Goes Ethanol, Eufaula Bio Diesel Maker, Bill Clark The City of Hoover has a fleet of vehicles running on ethanol. President Bush visited the city to learn how the project is working. "Alabama @ Work" updates what the city is doing. There are also plans for Alabama to develop more E-85 and Bio-diesel stations. Applied Data Trends started as a virtual company. The company was the 2005 Technology Small Business of the Year by the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce. The firm provides software and other information technology products for the military. The applications help improve operations and help different systems, people, and hardware work together. The firm does work for the following companies Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, CSC, Boeing, SAIC, Raytheon, General Dynamics, Teledyne Solutions, and CAS. Derrick Copeland, ADT Chief Executive Officer, talks about the company. The Huntsville Madison County Chamber of Commerce recently named Copeland Entrepreneur of the Year.

Friday, November 10, 2006

11:30 PM

Biofuels

Sunday, November 12, 2006

12:00 PM

Biofuels

Friday, November 17, 2006

8:00 PM

Honda, Auto Show

Honda celebrated the production of its 1 millionth Alabama built vehicle. The company produced the landmark vehicle in its fifth year in the state. The company says the milestone shows they made the right decision to come to Alabama. Alabama @ Work examines Honda's accomplishments in the state. Also this week, The Birmingham International Auto show features both foreign and domestic automakers. The auto show gives people a chance to see the latest models and in some cases test drive certain vehicles

Friday, November 17, 2006

11:30 PM

Honda, Auto Show

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Friday, November 24, 2006

8:00 PM

Tec-Masters, T.V. Station

Top African-American owned company

"Black Enterprise" magazine voted Tec-Masters Inc. of Huntsville one of its top African-American owned companies in the U.S. Tec-Masters President and CEO Marvin Carroll talks about challenges facing his company.

Low-Power TV Production (Encore)

North Alabama is home to a low-power TV station run by a former television personality. The station produces programming highlighting events and people in the Decatur/Athens area.

Friday, November 24, 2006

11:30 PM

Tec-Masters, T.V. Station

Sunday, November 26, 2006

1200 PM

Tec-Masters, T.V. Station

December 8, 2006 - Pre-empted for pledge programs.

Friday, December 15, 2006 8:00 PM Tree Farms, Keivan Deravi, Neal Wade Alabama has more than one thousand acres of Christmas trees on some, and some thirty-four thousand trees were harvested. There are some one hundred Christmas tree farms in the state, and farmers say the demand is growing for real trees. Also, Auburn University Economics Professor Keivan Deravi talks about Alabama's economic outlook, and Alabama Development Office Director Neal Wade will discuss bringing jobs to the state.

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Sunday, December 17, 2006

12:00 PM Tree Farms, Keivan Deravi, Neal Wade

Friday, December 22, 2006

8:00 PM

Turkey Farm, Tortilla Factory, Artist

As this long-running series enters its final weeks, producers look back at some of their favorite stories, including a trip to a turkey farm, an inside look at a tortilla factory, and an artist making items by bending and twisting branches.

Friday, December 22, 2006

11:30 PM

Turkey Farm, Tortilla Factory, Artist

Sunday, December 24, 2006

12:00 PM

Turkey Farm, Tortilla Factory, Artist

Friday, December 29, 2006 8:00 PM Mobile Bar Pilot, Plant Closings, Music Industry (Final Episode)

Former Producer Virginia Bear Mazyck and former Associate Producer Mary Snellgrove Kirkland were there at the start of Alabama at Work eight years ago. They recall some of their most memorable stories including a Mobile bar pilot, plant closings, and Alabama's music industry.

Friday, December 29, 2006 11:30 PM Mobile Bar Pilot, Plant Closings, Music Industry Sunday, December 30, 2006 12:00 PM Mobile Bar Pilot, Plant Closing, Music Industry

At Your Service

A weekly thirty-minute program designed for the fifty plus audience, with information to help them maximize this time in their lives. Hosted by Bob Mosca and Jack Galassini. Each program will have segments on health nutrition, exercise, finance, travel, fashion, employment and government.

Sunday, October 1, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 110
Sunday, October 8, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 111
Sunday, October 15, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 112
Sunday, October 22, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 113
Sunday, October 29, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 114
Sunday, November 12, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 103
Sunday, November 19, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 104
Sunday, November 26, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 101
Sunday, December 17, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 101
Sunday, December 24, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 102
Sunday, December 31, 2006	2:00 PM	Episode 103

Bookmart

More than fifty writers - including literary stars such as James Dickey, John Barth, Peter Taylor, Ray Bradbury, Shirley Ann Grau and Anne Rivers Siddons - have discussed their work on Bookmark during the past several years on Alabama Public Television. Host for the program is Don Noble, an English professor from the University of Alabama.

October 1, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 301
October 8, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 302
October 15, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 303
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November 12, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 205
November 19, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 206
November 26, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 207
December 17, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 105
December 24, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 106
December 31, 2006	1:30 PM	Episode 107

Discovering Alabama

Sunday, October 1, 2006 1:00 PM Native American Festival

This show reflects on Alabama's native heritage as we learn the importance of the Native American Festival held each year at Moundville Archeological Park. The show features Native Americans as they demonstrate arts and crafts unique to the Indian culture, play games from long ago and listen to stories about primary tribes, tribal territories, and basic lifeways.

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Sunday, October 1, 2006 8:30 PM Earth Day
This video visits Selma, Alabama to join the local school system's annual celebration of
Earth Day. Interviews with teachers, students, parents and various officials highlight the
significance of this national day of environmental appreciation and give special emphasis
to the importance of environmental education throughout the school year

Tuesday, October 3, 2006 8:00 PM Native American Festival
This show reflects on Alabama's native heritage as we learn the importance of the Native
American Festival held each year at Moundville Archeological Park. The show features
Native Americans as they demonstrate arts and crafts unique to the Indian culture, play
games from long ago and listen to stories about primary tribes, tribal territories, and basic
lifeways.

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

8:30 PM

Earth Day

This video visits Selma, Alabama to join the local school system's annual celebration of Earth Day. Interviews with teachers, students, parents and various officials highlight the significance of this national day of environmental appreciation and give special emphasis to the importance of environmental education throughout the school year.

Sunday, October 8, 2006 1:00 PM Invasive Series

Dr. Doug Phillips braves the kudzu, the privet, the alligator weed and more to examine the growing problem of invasive plant species, the threats they pose, and how – if – these Alien Invaders can be controlled.

Sunday, October 15, 2006 1:00 PM Tannehill Historical State Park Dr. Phillips presents Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park and its displays of buildings, tools, and artifacts dating from the early European settlements to the first iron manufacture in Alabama. He explores the park's "living history" classroom and discusses with craftsmen the reconstruction of historical log cabins.

Sunday, October 22, 2006 1:00 PM Fort Morgan
Visit historic Fort Morgan and witness an active archaeological dig, take a trek through
an ancient maritime forest and witness the capture, banding, and release of migratory
birds. Dr. Phillips talks to local residents in presenting the past and considering the future
of Fort Morgan Peninsula, one of Alabama's best coastal wonders.

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significance of this national day of environmental appreciation and give special emphasis
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Sunday, November 5, 2006 1:00 PM Oak Mountain State Park This park, more than 10,000 acres in size, is Alabama's largest. It is also only minutes away from Birmingham, and Dr. Phillips contrasts the harried atmosphere of the city to the peaceful forested ridges, valleys, streams, and abundant wildlife of the park.

Sunday, November 12, 2006 1:00 PM Little River Canyon The show opens with a re-creation of Union soldiers encountering the deep, impassable Little River Canyon as Confederate soldiers close in pursuit. Along the seventy-mile hike of the length of Little River, Dr. Phillips points out the various features of the area and recounts points of local history

Sunday, November 12, 2006 8:00 PM Little River Canyon National Preserve As fields, streams, and woods are slowly replaced by shopping centers and parking lots, Dr. Phillips takes us on a walk in the woods to encounter nature on a fundamental level. Throughout the program, quotations from famous Native Americans remind us that our natural environment is the basis of life.

Sunday, November 12, 2006

8:30 PM

A Walk in the Woods

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Sunday, November 19, 2006 1:00 PM Little River Canyon National Preserve Marking Discovering Alabama's 20th anniversary, host Dr. Doug Phillips's takes viewers on a return visit to this dramatic natural area to explore the effects of time and change, and to consider the increasing dilemma of human population pressures versus the need for natural area preservation. (Televised in High definition, surround sound)

Sunday, November 26, 2006 1:00 PM A Walk in the Woods As fields, streams, and woods are slowly replaced by shopping centers and parking lots, Dr. Phillips takes us on a walk in the woods to encounter nature on a fundamental level. Throughout the program, quotations from famous Native Americans remind us that our natural environment is the basis of life.

Tuesday, November 28, 2006 8:30 PM A Walk in the Woods As fields, streams, and woods are slowly replaced by shopping centers and parking lots, Dr. Phillips takes us on a walk in the woods to encounter nature on a fundamental level. Throughout the program, quotations from famous Native Americans remind us that our natural environment is the basis of life.

Monday, December 4, 2006 8:30 PM National Forests in Alabama Marking Discovering Alabama's 20th anniversary, and honoring the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Forest Service, this program provides a grand aerial tour of the entire system of the National Forests in Alabama. Along the way, visit with naturalists, historians, and others who highlight the historical role of the U.S. Forest Service and examine the many ways National Forest lands add to the quality of life in Alabama. (Televised in High definition, surround sound)

Monday, December 4, 2006 9:10 PM Alabama Wetlands This program provides an overview of the diversity of wetland resources in Alabama, describes the many values they contribute, and highlights the dilemma of inadequate wetlands protection in the state.

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Sunday, December 24, 2006

1:00 PM

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Tuesday, December 26, 2006

8:00 PM

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Sunday, December 31, 2006 1:00 PM Alabama Fossils or Tracks Across Time This program visits a remarkable coal mine site in Walker County that reveals a scientific mother load of superbly preserved animal tracks from periods dating back around 300 million years ago. The site was purchased by the state in 2004 for permanent protection under management by the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Lands Division.

For The Record

Monday, October 2, 2006 6:30 PM Poverty in Alabama Alabama's poverty level is the eighth highest in the U.S., affecting 16.8% of the population. Lukata Mjumbe, Exec. Dir. of the Community Action Association of Alabama discusses poverty in our state and takes your calls at 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, October 2, 2006

11:00 PM

Poverty in Alabama

Tuesday, October 3, 2006 6:30 PM Leaving Money on the Table Part 2 Almost \$2 billion in Medicare/Medicaid funds is slated for distribution to states over the next five years, but it will take a commitment of resources from the State Medicaid agency to secure its share. Representatives from the disabled community and Medicaid discuss the problem and possible solutions.

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

11:00 Pm

Leaving Money on the Table Part 2

Wednesday, October 4, 2006 6:30 PM Walter Bell/Insurance Commissioner After last year's busy and destructive hurricane season, a debate's been raging over the difference between water damage and wind damage...and what's covered by insurance companies. We'll talk with Alabama's Insurance Commissioner about that and other insurance issues, he will also take questions.

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

11:00 Pm

Walter Ball/Insurance Commissioner

Thursday, October 5, 2006

6:30 PM

Staph Infection Concerns

Some south Alabama high school football players have been treated for staph infections. Guests discuss how the infections can lead to a variety of other health problems along with precautions schools can take to recognize and prevent the spread of staph.

Thursday, October 5, 2006

11:00 PM

Staph Infection Concerns

Friday, October 6, 2006

6:30 PM

Week-in-Review

Three journalists review events of the past week.

Friday, October 6, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-in-Review

Monday, October 9, 2006

6:30 PM

Zoning Segregation

FSU Professor Charles Connerly's book "The Most Segregated City in America: City Planning and Civil Rights in Birmingham, 1920-1980", shows how city planning and zoning reinforced racial divisions.

Monday, October 9, 2006

11:00 PM

Zoning Segregation

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

6:30 PM

What To Do With Evacuees

When Baton Rouge's population doubled in 24 hours during Hurricane Katrina, Police Chief Jeff LeDuff faced massive problems. LeDuff offers suggestions for Alabama in handling large numbers of evacuees.

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

11:00 PM

What To Do With Evacuees

Special

Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 8:00 p.m. – State of Schools Town Hall

Dr. Joe Morton, Alabama's State School Superintendent will discuss the state of our schools and answer call-in questions. You will also hear from a couple of families about what concerns them when it comes to our state's K-12 education system.

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

6:30 PM

A Growing Problem

The drought has hurt not only row crops but all forms of plant life. Experts discuss the drought's impact on all facets of Alabama's plant life.

Wednesday, October 11, 206

11:00 PM

A Growing Problem

Thursday, October 12, 2006

6:30 PM

Foley Fallout

The recent resignation of Florida Republican Congressman Mark Foley over sexually explicit communications with a House page has raised the question of who knew what and when, and has many wondering about the impact of the scandal on the November election.

Thursday, October 12, 2006

11:00 PM

Foley Fallout

Friday, October 13, 2006

6:30 PM

Week In Review

Brian Lyman of the "Anniston Star" joins other journalists to review events of the week

Friday, October 13, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, October 16, 2006

6:30 PM

Call-in: Public Safety Director

Col. Mike Coppage talks about the new class of State Troopers trained in immigration law along with other initiatives undertaken by his department. Call in your question at 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, October 16, 2006

11:00 PM

Call-in: Public Safety Director

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

6:30 PM

Cuba without Castro

The health of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro remains in doubt. Latin American scholar Brian Latell discusses scenarios should Castro die or hand over power to his brother. Latell is in Alabama to speak to the Alabama World Affairs Council.

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

11:00 PM

Cuba without Castro

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

6:30 PM

Deadly November

For more than half a century, November has been Alabama's most active month for tornadoes. Jason Wright, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, discusses what you need to know and do during tornado season.

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

11:00 PM

Deadly November

Thursday, October 19, 2006

6:30 PM

Diversity Training

For the Record explores the issue of diversity training

Thursday, October 19, 2006

11:00 PM

Diversity Training

Friday, October 20, 2006

6:30 PM

Week In Review

Leada Gore with the "Hartselle Enquirer," Bill Barrow of the "Press-Register," and Kim Price with the "Wetumpka Herald" review events of the week.

Friday, October 20, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, October 23, 2006

6:30 PM

Jr. Colleges Under Siege (Call-In)

The interim director of Alabama's 2-year college system inherited a system in turmoil, with the former director under investigation and mounting evidence of fiscal mismanagement. Interim Director Tom Corts discusses the system and takes calls at 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, October 23, 2006

11:00 PM

Jr. Colleges Under Siege(Call-In)

Tuesday, October 24, 2006 6:30 PM Secretary of State Candidates Democrat Secretary of State Nancy Worley and Republican challenger State Auditor Beth Chapman discuss issues they feel are important to this statewide office.

Tuesday, October 24, 206

11:00 PM

Secretary of State Candidates

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

6:30 PM

State Treasurer Candidates

Republican State Treasurer Kay Ivey and Democratic challenger Steve Segrest discuss issues they feel are important to this statewide office.

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

11:00 PM

State Treasurer Candidates

Thursday, October 26, 2006

6:30 PM

State Auditor Candidates

Democrat Janie Baker Clarke and Republican S. Samantha "Sam" Shaw discuss issues they feel are important to this statewide office.

Thursday, October 26, 206

11:00 PM

State Auditor Candidates

Friday, October 27, 2006

6:30 PM

Week-In-Review

Bill Perkins from "The Dothan Eagle" joins other journalists reviewing news of the week.

Friday, October 27, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, October 30, 2006

6:30 PM

Debate Preview

"For The Record" previews the upcoming debates on Alabama Public Television. University of Alabama Political Scientist William Stewart, Ph.D. and Auburn University Montgomery Carl Grafton, Ph.D. discuss the issues and candidate responses to watch during the debates

Monday, October 30, 2006

11:00 PM

Debate Preview

Monday, October 30, 2006

7:00 PM

Debates

For The Record will feature candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General.

Tuesday, October 31, 2006 6:30 PM Agriculture Commissioner Candidates Democratic Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Ron Sparks and Republican Albert Lipscomb discuss the issues in the race for Agriculture Commissioner.

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

11:00 PM

Agriculture Commissioner Candidates

Wednesday, November 1, 2006 6:30 PM North Korea-Rinehart Call-In North Korea says it will resume talks about the country's nuclear weapons program. The decision comes after North Korea performed an underground nuclear test. Dr. James Rinehart Chair of the Political Science Department of Troy University discusses the

situation with North Korea. He will explain the long running issue of North Korea's effort to develop a nuclear arsenal.

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

11:00 PM

North Korea-Rinehart Call-In

Thursday, November 2, 2006

6:30 PM

Chief Justice Race

Chief Justice Drayton Nabers is seeking a full term as head of the state's highest court. The Republican was appointed to the post after serving as State Finance Director for Gov. Bob Riley. Judge Sue Bell Cobb sits on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. The Democrat was a District Judge before going to the Appeals Court.

Thursday, November 2, 2006

11:00 PM

Chief Justice Race

Friday, November 3, 2006

6:30 PM

Week-In-Review

Steve Chiotakis of WBHM-FM, Ken Hare from "The Montgomery Advertiser," and Frances Coleman of the "Press-Register" will examine the events of the past week.

Friday, November 3, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, November 6, 2006

6:30 PM

Party Chair Call-In

Alabama Democratic Party Chair Joe Turnham and Alabama Republican Party Chair Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh preview tomorrow's elections. Cavanaugh and Turnham will outline the issues dominating campaigns. They will also answer questions from viewers when they call 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, November 6, 2006

11:00 Pm

Party Chair Call-In

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

6:30 PM

Election Day

Alabama voters go to the polls. The state will elect the leaders for state government and will elect seven Congressional Districts. "For The Record" will have a special live eleven o'clock program with comments from candidates in major races.

Tuesday, November 7, 2006

11:00 PM

Election Day

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

6:30 PM

Election Wrap

John Anzalone of Anzalone and Listz Polling and Research and Dax Swatek from Swatek and Associates review the results of the November General Election. They will discuss what the results mean for the state. They will also examine the direction of government operations and how national results could impact Alabama.

Wednesday, November 8, 2006

11:00 Pm

Election Wrap

Thursday, November 9, 2006

6:30 PM

Congressman Davis

Alabama Congressman Artur Davis represents the Seventh Congressional District. Davis discusses efforts to improve the area that includes the Black Belt. He will also give his thoughts on current issues ranging from Iraq to the federal budget.

Thursday, November 9, 2006

11:00 PM

Congressman Davis

Friday, November 10, 2006

6:30 PM

Week-In-Review

Mitch Sneed from the "Opelika-Auburn News" will be among the three journalist discussing the events of the past week

Friday, November 10, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, November 13, 2006

6:30 PM

Call-in: Adoption

More than 600 children under the care of Alabama's Dept. of Human Resources are in need of adoptive families. Last year a little more than half that number was adopted. HR Commissioner Page Walley discusses this and takes phones calls at 1-866-552-0025

Monday, November 13, 2006

11:00 PM

Call-in: Adoption.

Tuesday, November 14, 2006 6:30 PM Pentagon Change Impacts Ala. Guard Donald Rumsfeld is no longer Secretary of Defense. The Adjutant General of the Alabama National Major General Mark Bowen talks about how a shift in policy could impact the deployment of the National Guard. Bowen will also take viewer questions.

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

11:00 PM

Pentagon Change Impacts Ala. Guard

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

6:30 PM

Voting for Religion

James Evans is a syndicated columnist and pastor of Auburn's First Baptist Church. He discusses the impact of religious issues on state and national elections.

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

11:00 PM

Voting for Religion

Thursday, November 16, 2006

6:30 PM

Meth and Women

Crystal methamphetamine use has grown significantly. Women addicted to 'crystal meth' discuss their dependency as well as programs designed to cut their use of this highly addictive drug.

Thursday, November 16, 2006

11:00 PM

Meth and Women

Friday, November 17, 2006

6:30 Pm

Week-In-Review

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Friday, November 17, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, November 20, 2006

6:30 PM

Call-in: Student Volunteers

Stephen Black founded Impact, a non-profit organization connecting student volunteers with service projects. He'll discuss the program and take phone calls at 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, November 20, 2006

11:00 PM

Call-in: Student Volunteers

Tuesday, November 21, 2006 6:30 Pm Call-In: The Odds of Diabetes Almost 10% of adult Alabamians have diabetes, ranking the state seventh in the country. Experts discuss the disease and take phone calls at 1-866-552-0025.

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

11:00 PM

Call-In: The Odds of Diabetes

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

6:30 Pm

Daniel Moore's Artistic License

Daniel Moore's art captures dramatic moments in University of Alabama sports. A recent university law suit pits the artist against the school his art memorializes.

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

11:00 Pm

Daniel Moore's Artistic License

Thursday, November 23, 2006

6:30 PM Cuba without Castro; Lymphedema

Cuba analyst Brian Latell, author of "After Fidel: The Inside Story of Castro's Regime and Cuba's Next Leader," discusses Cuba after Castro.

Lymphedema is a rare disease resulting in fluid accumulation and abnormal swelling of a body part, most often an arm or leg.

Thursday, November 23, 2006

11:00 PM

Cuba without Castro, Lymphedema

Friday, November 24, 2006

6:30 PM

Sports In Alabama

Dee Jackson, Sports Director for WAKA-TV Montgomery, joins other reporters to discuss sports in Alabama.

Friday, November 24, 2006

11:00 PM

Sports in Alabama

Monday, November 27, 2006

6:30 PM

Hospice in Alabama

November is National Hospice Month. Hospice provides care and services to terminally ill patients and their families. Officials from the state's first hospice will discuss the work of hospice and take questions from viewers.

Monday, November 27, 2006

11:00 Pm

Hospice in Alabama

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

6:30 PM

Bus Boycott Anniversary

The celebration of the yearlong remembrance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott is coming to a close. Activities have been held throughout the year to honor those who participated in the boycott that launched the civil rights movement. As the events come to a close planners discuss the efforts to remind people of the importance of the bus boycott.

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

11:00 PM

Bus Boycott Anniversary

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

6:30 PM

School Transportation Safety

Joe Lightsey serves as the Director of Pupil Transportation for the Alabama Department of Education. Lightsey oversees the travel of children back and forth from schools.

Lightsey will discuss issues related to the safe movement of students. He will also take viewer questions.

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

11:00 PM

School Transportation Safety

Thursday, November 30, 2006

6:30 PM

Landlord Tenant Relations

The Alabama Legislature recently passed new laws governing tenants and landlords. The law sets guidelines for each party to follow. Also the Alabama Department of Youth Services has a program to help juvenile sex offenders through the use of drumming.

Thursday, November 30, 2006

11:00 Pm

Landlord Tenant Relations

Friday, December 1, 2006

6:30 PM

Week-In-Review

Sebastian Kitchens of the "Press-Register," and Mitch Sneed with the "Opelika-Auburn News' will be among the journalist discussing the events of the past week.

Friday, December 1, 2006

11:00 PM

Week-In-Review

Monday, December 4, 2006

6:30 PM

AIDS In Alabama: CALL-IN

An estimated 14,000 Alabamians are infected with the AIDS virus. Officials discuss treatment and education programs brought into focus by a recent World AIDS Day event. Call in your questions at 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, December 4, 2006 (11:00 PM repeat pre-empted due to pledge drive)

Tuesday, December 5, 2006

6:30 PM

Mentor Teachers

A mentoring program for new teachers is among measures recommended by the Gov.'s Commission on Quality Teaching as a way to improve education in Alabama.

Tuesday, December 5, 2006 (11:00 PM repeat pre-empted due to pledge drive)

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

6:30 PM

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Thursday, December 7, 2006

6:30 PM

Winter Weather: CALL-IN

Jason Wright, National Weather Service Meteorologist, discusses hazardous winter weather and takes your calls at 1-866-552-0025.

Thursday, December 7, 2006 (11:00 PM repeat re-pempted due to pledge drive)

Friday, December 8, 2006

6:30 PM

Week In Review

Three journalists discuss events of the week.

Friday, December 8, 2006 (11:00 PM repeat pre-empted due to pledge drive)

Monday, December 11, 2006 6:30 PM Call-In: Birmingham Southern President David Pollick, Ph.D., has been President of Birmingham-Southern College since 2004. He'll talk about goals for the school and the impact of the college on the local community. Call in your questions at 1-866-552-0025.

Monday, December 11, 2006

11:00 Pm Call-In: Birmingham Southern President

Tuesday, December 12, 2006 6:30 PM After Katrina: The Children A look at the continuing recovery of the Alabama Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina with a focus on children.

Tuesday, December 12, 2006

11:00 PM

After Katrina: The Children

Wednesday, December 13, 2006 6:30 PM At-Risk Youth Attend National Guard Camp The Alabama National Guard received \$3.2 in federal funds to help at-risk youth. In January, select 16-18 year-olds will attend a National Guard camp at Fort McClellan.

Wednesday, December 13, 2006 11:00 PM At-Risk Youth Attend National Guard Camp

Thursday, December 14, 2006 6:30 PM After Katrina: The Churches Bayou La Batre churches work to help Katrina victims while dealing with their own ongoing problems.

Thursday, December 14, 2006

11:00 PM

After Katrina: The Churches

Friday, December 15, 2006

6:30 PM

Week-In-Review

Leada Gore of the "Hartselle Enquirer" and Bob Lowery of the "Huntsville Times" discuss events of the week.

Friday, December 15, 2006

11:00 Pm

Week-In-Review

Monday, December 18, 2006 6:30 PM Author Mark Childress Alabama author Mark Childress's new book, "One Mississippi", explores race relations in a small southern town. Childress talks about the publishing industry, challenges all writers face, and what he hopes readers will take away from his new book.

Monday, December 18, 2006

11:00 PM

Author Mark Childress

Tuesday, December 19, 2006 6:30 PM World Affairs Council Head Jerry Leach, Ph.D., is a former diplomat who served as Director of International Economic Affairs at the National Security Council. He's the current President of the World Affairs Council of America.

Tuesday, December 19, 2006

11:00 PM

World Affairs Council Head

Wednesday, December 20, 2006 6:30 PM Cuba without Castro; Lymphedema Cuba analyst Brian Latell, author of "After Fidel: The Inside Story of Castro's Regime and Cuba's Next Leader," discusses Cuba after Castro.

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Wednesday, December 20, 2006

11:00 PM

Cuba without Castro, Lymphedema

Thursday, December 21, 2006

6:30 PM

Religion's Influence

Retired AU Professor David Harrell's new book addresses the growing power of Pentecostalism in Christianity and how religion influences society.

Thursday, December 21, 2006

11:00 PM

Religion's Influence

Friday, December 22, 2006

6:30 PM

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11:00 PM

Daniel Moore's Artisitic License

Monday, December 25, 2006

6:30 PM

A Walk Through the Bible

Author Bruce Feiler walks the walk and talks the talk as he visit historical sites from the Bible.

Monday, December 25, 2006

11:00 PM

A Walk Through the Bible

Tuesday, December 26, 2006

6:30 PM

Montgomery in Hollywood

Actor Vic Polizos, a Montgomery native and recurring character on the TV series "Jericho.", has worked on stage, and in films and TV for decades. He talks about the entertainment industry and what it takes to build a career in such a competitive business.

Tuesday, December 26. 2006

11:00 PM

Montgomery in Hollywood

Wednesday, December 27, 2006

8:30 PM

My Father, The President

Dorothy Bush Koch has a unique view of both Bush presidencies. She's the daughter of former President George H.W. Bush, and sister of President George W. Bush, Jr. Koch's biography of her father was drawn from personal experiences and stories from hundreds of the former president's friends and acquaintances.

Wednesday, December 27, 2006

11:00 PM

My Father, The President

Thursday, December 28, 2006

6:30 PM

Our Neighbors to the South

Richard Millett, Professor Emeritus of History at Southern Illinois University, is an expert on Latin America. He talks about the strengths and weaknesses of U.S.-Latin American relations.

Thursday, December 28, 2006

11:00 PM

Our Neighbors to the South

Friday, December 29, 2006

6:30 PM

Year in Review

Frances Coleman of the "Press-Register," Dana Beyerle of the "New York Times Regional Newspapers, and Ken Hare with the "Montgomery Advertiser" discuss major stories of the year.

Friday, December 29, 2006

11:00 PM

Year in Review